

ITALIAN VOTERS HEAR CANDIDATES

Latin Club Turns Out En Masse
for Political Meeting at
Fraternity Hall.

Members of the Italian American Political Club turned out en masse last night to hear speeches by candidates for the City Council and Administrative Board. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by President L. Blasi in Fraternity Hall, the home of the organization.

The club is the most influential Italian organization in the city, and has a membership of more than 100. Most of these are naturalized American citizens, who are as deeply interested in the coming primary as their brothers who are native to the soil. President Blasi introduced Frank Ferrandini, member of the City Democratic Committee, who presented the speakers.

Mr. Ferrandini spoke briefly of the aims of the Italian Club, and asked the speakers to present their claims to the members, who he said, though perhaps not as well versed in politics as their American brothers, were quite as ready as they to support the most worthy candidates.

John W. Moore of South Richmond, candidate for the Council from Madison Ward, called attention to his eight-year record in that body, in support of his claim for re-election.

George M. Cense, candidate from the same ward, recalled his close association with the members of the club, and referred to his two years in the Common Council.

If re-elected, he said, he would use his best efforts to secure the enactment of his measure for reducing the 80-cent gas, now pending before that body.

Larkin W. Glazebrook, Jr., and Dr. W. H. Street, both candidates from Lee Ward, said that they had no political record to which to refer, this being their first appearance for public office, but were ready to use their best efforts for Lee Ward if elected.

"I am not a politician," said Dr. Street, "but I am aspiring to become one."

"I have no political record, and maybe I'm better off without one," said Candidate J. J. Pollard, of Lee Ward, giving voice to a bon mot which caused a ripple of laughter.

A. W. Bennett, aspirant for a position on the Administrative Board, thought his record of twenty-five years in the business life of the city as well as his eight years as Alderman, should be taken into account upon the day of judgment.

FULTON'S BIG MEETING

Four Hundred Greet Candidates at
Star Theatre.

Four hundred residents of Fulton packed the Star Theatre on Louisiana Street last night to hear candidates for the Common Council and Administrative Board. Every seat in the playhouse was occupied and numbers were turned away long before the speaking began. The meeting was under the auspices of the Fulton Improvement League, and R. L. Eiche introduced the speakers.

Councilman George W. Rogers opened with a resume of his eight years' service in the Common Council, basing his appeal to the voters upon his past record and his activities in behalf of Jefferson Ward, which he represented.

Joseph Welsh, a new aspirant for political honors, offered his record as a citizen of Jefferson Ward in support of his candidacy. He was followed by B. Gallagher, who is likewise in the

Your Experience A Great Teacher

Testimonial of Local Citizen Shows
Marvelous Condition of
Affairs

One sensational statement after another is being made in connection with "Tona Vita," the new tonic that is accomplishing such remarkable results in Richmond. Mrs. J. H. Wood, of No. 915 Scott Street, had this to say recently:

"For the last five years I have not been a well woman. Ever since I was troubled with a very severe nervous affliction. I have been in a very serious condition. Extremely nervous, physically in very bad condition, insomnia and no appetite, could not sleep at night, and would feel in the morning as fatigued as I did upon going to bed at night. My digestion became affected and I couldn't eat. Sometimes I would almost force myself to eat, and as a result would suffer misery for hours afterward. My nervous system seemed all disordered, and spells of dizziness were common. I became very discouraged after trying various medicines without success. Somebody told me of 'Tona Vita,' and I got a bottle of the new medicine. 'Tona Vita' is certainly making a new woman of me. I can now eat and sleep like I haven't for years. My whole system has been built up, and I feel strong and vigorous. I have now used two bottles, and from the first I noticed a marked improvement, and today am practically well. This is certainly a wonderful medicine."

"Tona Vita" is now being introduced in Richmond by specialists, who can be found each day between the hours of 9 A. M. and 8 P. M. at the Polk Miller Drug Company, No. 834 East Main Street.

"I tired, dragging feeling of the body, a sluggish mind and a dull memory, depression of spirits, nervousness, stomach troubles, weak back, cold feet, headaches and bowel troubles are among the numerous systems of a condition from which thousands are suffering here in Richmond," said one of these specialists recently. "This nervous, debilitated condition," continued he, "is more common in the large cities on account of the terrific strain of modern life. Experience has taught us that 95 per cent. of all chronic ill health is caused by this condition. Stomach trouble, constipation, kidney and liver troubles, bad blood, nervousness, headache, dizziness, and even rheumatism can be traced to nervous debility."

"Tona Vita" will remove this condition. Thousands are now using our medicine in Richmond, and in each and every case the results are surprising. We are receiving scores of testimonials from those who have been benefited by the tonic. These testimonials came from men and women of unquestioned honesty and integrity, who feel grateful as a result of having found a permanent source of benefit."

Other aspirants for Jefferson Ward seats in the Common Council who spoke were C. L. Vittoria, E. C. Davidson, F. L. Butler, W. J. Sullivan, C. H. Lumsden, and Morgan H. Mills. Councilman John A. Seibel, who is also in the race, and was down for a year, could not be present. He was detained at the City Hall in attendance upon Council committee.

Three candidates for the Administrative Board, Charles E. Richards, George B. Davis and A. W. Bennett, were present and made short speeches.

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FEAR TO LOSE MORGAN'S FAVOR

(Continued from First Page.)

from proceedings by the Department of Justice. Will you see Mr. Perkins and Commissioner Smith, go over the matter in full and report to me thereon?"

"Please do not file the suit until I hear from you."

"Sincerely yours,"

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte,"

"Attorney-General, Hotel Ardenway,"

"Lenox, Mass."

Smith to the President.

Commissioner Smith wrote the President that Mr. Perkins outlined the position of the Harvester Company as having committed no violation of law of which it knew, and only wished that the investigation then under way by the Department of Commerce and Labor be continued. The company was willing to stand prosecution if found in violation of any statutes, he said. The commissioner wrote to the President in part as follows:

"The attitude of the Morgan interests generally, which control this company, has been one of active opposition. In the investigation of the steel industry, the United States Steel Corporation has already spent thousands of dollars in compiling for the bureau the most complete and intimate information as to the business, and its officers have gone to immense trouble and loss of time to facilitate in every way our work."

"In my interview of August 21 with Mr. Perkins he set forth a number of considerations which seem to me of great weight. He stated that the interests that he represented, including not only the International Harvester Company, but also the far-reaching Morgan interests generally, had originally favored the creation of the Bureau of Corporations and the policy of the President which that bureau represents; that as he phrased it, he is now being laughed at in New York by the Standard Oil people, who were saying that he had tried to be good and keep with the administration, but that he now was going to get the same dose as other people who had not followed such policies."

Finally, this case against the company is a civil, not a criminal one. Delay will not affect the case through any statute of limitation. If there is a good, equitable case against the company it will be in a thousandfold better shape for trial after the investigation by the bureau is complete."

The sending of the correspondence to the Senate was not without sensational incidents. Only a few weeks ago Attorney-General Wickham flatly refused to send it in response to a resolution by Senator Lea, of Tennessee. Today Senator Johnston, of Alabama, called upon the Attorney-General for the correspondence, and within two hours it was in hand.

Senator Brewster, an ardent supporter of the colored, declared the former President in a spirited speech, and warmly criticized the procedure, which he declared, was "presumably intended to reflect upon a man who is a candidate for the presidency against the present incumbent." He charged in substance that the presentation of the correspondence had been prearranged.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Mrs. L. J. Koster, to repair a frame dwelling on the south side of Chaffin Street between Randolph and Lombard streets to cost \$1,400.

B. A. Cole, to repair a frame dwelling, 504 Catherine Street, to cost \$1,400.

Judgment Entered.

Judgment was entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the case of L. O. Wendenburg against P. A. Holt for \$250.

New suits have been instituted in the Circuit Court as follows:

David Jacobs against J. B. Mosby & Co., Inc., for \$100.

H. Hymes against E. Cohen and N. J. W. Cunningham against A. M. Walkup for \$5,000.

Statue Unveiled To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—The heroic bronze statue of Dr. Charles D. Melver in Capitol Square, unveiled yesterday, May 15.

The unveiling will be by Dr. C. A. Albion Smith, University of Virginia. There will be an address by President Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College, founded by Dr. Melver.

The statue will be presented to the State by Dr. J. V. Johnston, chairman of the statue committee, and the unveiling will be by Dr. J. V. Johnston.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably showers.

North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness; probably showers.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature..... 96

3 P. M. temperature..... 79

Maximum temperature up to 8..... 72

Minimum temperature down to 3..... 51

P. M. temperature..... 51

Mean temperature..... 66

Normal temperature..... 66

Deficiency in temperature..... 6

Excess in temperature since March 1..... 29

Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 103

Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 2.34

Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1..... 2.51

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature..... 63

Humidity..... 31

Wind, direction..... S.W.

Wind, velocity..... 10

Weather..... Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place..... Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Alexandria..... 60 66 45 Clear

Atlanta..... 70 74 48 Clear

Atlantic City..... 52 64 52 Cloudy

Boston..... 52 58 46 Rain

Buffalo..... 41 47 44 Cloudy

Calgary..... 58 69 38 Clear

Charlotte..... 66 70 68 Clear

Chicago..... 52 58 52 Clear

Denver..... 52 58 44 Cloudy

Duluth..... 56 60 31 Cloudy

Galveston..... 70 74 63 Cloudy

Hatteras..... 62 68 60 Clear

Havre..... 48 52 48 Clear

Jacksonville..... 68 76 64 Clear

Kansas City..... 70 74 59 Cloudy

Louisville..... 62 68 52 Clear

Montgomery..... 70 74 51 Clear

New Orleans..... 70 76 61 P. cloudy

New York..... 52 64 41 Cloudy

Portland..... 52 58 44 Cloudy

Pittsburgh..... 54 64 48 Clear

Raleigh..... 64 72 54 Clear

St. Louis..... 62 68 54 Clear

St. Paul..... 60 62 49 Clear

San Francisco..... 54 58 52 Clear

Spokane..... 54 58 48 Clear

Tampa..... 71 75 68 Clear

Washington..... 62 72 54 Cloudy

Wilmington..... 52 58 48 Clear

Wytheville..... 61 64 42 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... April 25, 1912.

Sun sets..... 6:24

Sun commences..... 6:53

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Whether or Not You Expect to Attend the Wednesday Club Concerts

(Auditorium, April 29-30.)

You are invited to come to our
salerooms and hear some of the
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There will be special music. The closing
feature, being "The Old North
State," rendered by the students of
the State Normal and Industrial College.

W. J. Bryan at Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Fredericksburg, Va., April 24.—Hon. William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, arrived here today. He came on a visit to his friend, Alexander Berger, who lives several miles below Fredericksburg on the Rappahannock River. Mr. Berger, formerly residing in Nebraska, was a neighbor of Mr. Bryan, and the men are warm friends. Mr. Bryan's son married a daughter of Mr. Berger.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Berger left for "Hixfield," the home of Mr. Berger, being conveyed by Clarence R. Howard in his launch, the P. D. Q. down the Rappahannock. Mr. Bryan's visit will be brief, owing to his many engagements.

Bank Statements Called For.

Washington, April 24.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks in the United States at the close of business on Thursday, April 18.

Rheumatism

A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It

In the spring of 1903 I was attacked by Rheumatism and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered for three weeks, but such relief as I got was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and I have since used it and have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and are now well with Rheumatism and are cured of it.

I want every sufferer from any form of Rheumatism to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent simply mail me a note and I will send you the full and complete information. I will send you the full and complete information. I will send you the full and complete information.

Write today.

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